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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:

Biediger et al.

Serial No.: 09/973,142

Filed: October 9, 2001

) Carboxylic Acid Derivatives That
) Inhibit the Binding of Integrins to
) Their Receptors
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) Examiner: Binta M. Robinson
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) Group Art Unit: 1625

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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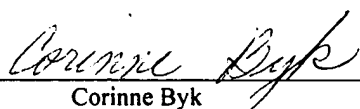
Sir:

The Examiner in the Office Action dated April 15, 2002 required that Applicants elect a single disclosed species.

Pursuant to this requirement, Applicants elect the species of claim 26, (3S)-3-[(1-(2-chlorobenzyl)-4-hydroxy-5-methyl-2-oxo-1,2-dihydropyridin-3-yl)amino]carbonylamino]-3-(4-methylphenyl)propanoic acid, with traverse, for prosecution in the present application. Claims 1-19, 25, 26, 30 and 31 are readable thereon.

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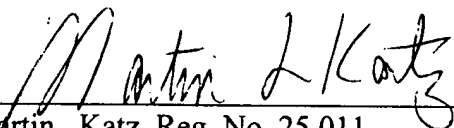
Applicants submit that examination of these claims is appropriate and proper and would not unreasonably burden the Examiner.

Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1-19, 25, 26, 30 and 31 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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